Learned the Railroad Buisness.

A tresh countryman came to Atents a short time sine to get a situaion there. He gained admittance oon after his arrival, and comnenced the following conversation with a railroad official :

"I want to get some work on the

"What can you do?" said the raiload man.

"Oh, most anything.".

"Can you run a locomotive?"

"A loco-what?" inquisitively asked the countryman.

"An engine, I mean."

"Well, I can't say I can; but I id on 'em and I could mighty soon mow how."

"We have no time to learn you. Probably you can lay track. Have ou ever tried that?"

"I can't say that I can."

The railroad man studied awhiie. and remarked: "I don't think you how much about railread business, but if you want a place as car-couper. You can report to Mr .and he will tell you what to do. It will pay you ten dollars per week when you learn to do the work."

The countryman was delighted; me wages were as large as he exsected and he hurried off to hunt the man he was to report to.

About three days after this converation the countryman came back to the railroad official. His right hand was in a sling, his left hand was black and blue, and ought to have een wrapped up. He was draggng his left leg behind him as he valked, and a piece of his left ear vas gone and the left side of his face ras a solid scratch. Altogether he soked as if he had been through a ireshing-machine. He inquired nournfully if he could get a wasscket to Lincolnton.

"You are not going to quit?" said terailroad man.

"No, I ain't gwine to quit, 'cause I've done quit. I want to go home. This business don't suit me. If I tay here a week I won't be able to get home. I'm a gwine!"-[Atunta Constitution.

Colonel Tom Patterson, an Arunsas man, has a coat composed of nghty coon skins.

"Flood-damaged goods" are now 'sacrificed' all through the west.

A Cincinnati paper boasts that here is a young lady in that city with a full beard.

"Brown-eyed darsies slumbering na held of cream" is what a wesera poet calls freckles on the face of pretty girl.

"Let our lives," says Mmc. Swetchine, "be pure as snew-fields, where our footsteps leave a mark but not a stain."

Germany houses of 966 poetesses ad authoresses on the role of fame. sest of whom have lived in modern

A new railroad now building in North Carolina, twelve miles long, to be owned and operated alteother by colored men.

The works of Zola have been suptessed in Germany. Any bookeller having "Nana" and "L'Asemoir" on his shelves is liable to

oprisonment and fine. Cosamaloapam, in the State of tra Cruz, has organized a committe to arrange for the building of a cater in honor of the distinguished Mexican poet, Manuel Carpio.

A western paper says that the featest war since the time of Fredck, called "the Great," which many has undertaken, is Bis-

rk's war against the American he women of Charlotte, N. C., William Bos to see an infant seveen days old that weighs only one

making pilgrimages to the house of the same. a halt pounds. Its face is said be so small that a silver dollar cover it It is most of the time

Vermont man bet a neighbor he couldn't walk halt a mile out looking to the right or left, just as the man started on his set two dogs to fighting about way down the track and won noney as easily as could be.

Gred Enough.

A wagon containing a calf in a cage was on the market yesterday morning with a farmers wife in charge and a butcher with an eye to veal stepped up and inquired:

"Madam, is that calf for sale?" "Yes, sir."

"Is he a Durham?"

"He may be."

"Isn't an ayrshire. is he?"

"Like enough." "Don't you know his breed!" he

asked in a surprised voice. "Ne, I don't.

"Then how do you expect to sell

"All I know about that calf is that his father hooked a book agent to death and his mother chased a female lecturer two miles, and if that ain't breed enough to ask four dollas on you needn't take him!"

The butcher said the breed was all aight .- Detroit Free Press.

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Eddy Ward was bred by Louden Snell, in Scott county, Ky., toled in spring of 1877 a dark chesnut, nearly black, 16 hands high, fine action and weight, with very neavy mane and tail. He goes all the fine saddle gaits that any horse can go, he has proven himself a sure getter and good breeder, his colts show the saddle gaits following their dams uniformly of good color. Eddy Ward was got by the celebrated getter of saddle horses, Expert out of Nelly Ward. Dr. Adams' celebrated premium saddle mare by Old John Dillard, also a premium stallion, great dam by Boston Sire, of Lexington Fashion, and many other racers, g. g dam bred by Ned Blackburn, got by Old Bertrand, g. g. g. dam by Blackburn's Whip, sire of all the good Whips. John Dillard was got by imported Indian Chief, dam by Marsk, thoroughbred g dam by Hampton's Whip, Expert by Old Bald Stocking, the best son of Old Canadian Tom Hall, Experts dam by Whip Comet, son of imported Comet. John Dillard and Nelly Ward took more premiums at various fairs in Kentucky, perhaps than any other two animals in the show for fine saddle horses.

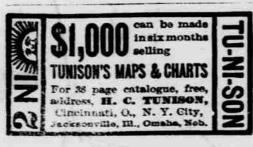
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Will stand at the same place and conditions of Eddy Ward. Black John bred in Bourbon county, Kv., by John Cantrell, folded June 1877, black with mealy nose. 15 hands high with good bone and weight, a quick performer and good breeder as can be seen by looking at three of his colts at our place. He was sired by R. H. Parks Premium Jack Peacock, dam by Hawkeye g. dam of mammoth and Warrior stock. Peacock got by Capt. Leers' premium jack Napoleon, Jr., dam by uena Vista, g. dam an imported Jennet Napoleon, got by imported Napoleon, dam by Buena Vista, Hawkeye got by Compromise, Jr., dam by Mohawk. We could trace the pedigree at a great length, but we dee n it unnecessary, as we think a look at ence and know my business Cash paid him and his colts will satisfy the breeders of mules in this county. His colts are large and fine, we think it would be to the interest of breeders of horses and mules to see this stock before breeding elsewhere

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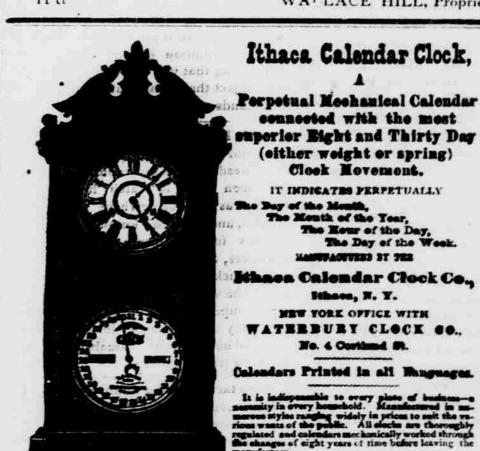
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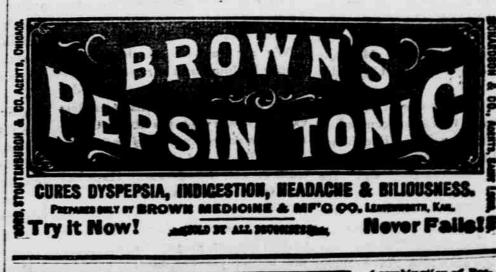
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